

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Randy Brodehl, on January 31, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Alex Gray, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Judicial Branch

JUDICIAL BRANCH

00:00:01 Chair Brodehl

00:00:51 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a04\)](#)

00:21:36 Rep. Dudik

00:22:31 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

00:24:58 Rep. Lynch

00:25:36 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

00:33:20 Sen. Wolken

00:33:38 Cynthia Hollimon, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:36:20 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

00:39:16 Chair Brodehl

00:39:40 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

00:48:16 Rep. Patelis

00:48:42 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

00:50:44 Recess

01:05:34 Reconvene

01:05:49 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

01:06:23 Chief Justice McGrath, Montana Supreme Court

01:16:17 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a05\)](#)

01:21:46 Chair Brodehl

01:22:05 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a08\)](#)

01:35:09 Sen. Wolken

01:35:28 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

01:36:13 Rep. Patelis

01:38:05 Chief Justice McGrath, Montana Supreme Court

01:40:30 Chair Brodehl

01:41:18 Rep. Lynch

01:42:01 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

01:50:11 Chair Brodehl

01:50:24 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

01:52:12 Rep. Dudik

01:53:02 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

01:57:33 Chair Brodehl

01:57:39 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

01:58:02 Ed Bartlett, Montana Judges Association, State Bar of Montana, Yellowstone County

02:02:14	Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce
02:02:55	Rep. Dudik
02:03:33	Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
02:04:56	Rep. Dudik
02:05:11	Chair Brodehl

ADJOURNMENT

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02:05:25

Alex Gray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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